LEST WE FORGET

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1955

There has always been a general agreement among educators that all children in a democracy, regardless of economic status or any other difference, have equal rights to all privileges and opportunities that are available, be that health, happiness, education, or any other. It, therefore, is the aim and the duty of us in the Cridersville School to help adjust the curriculum and methods of teaching so that each youth can profit to the utmost of his ability.

.... Vaughn C. Blauvelt

Published by the Senior Class of 1955,
Cridersville High School, Cridersville, Ohio

PREAMBLE

We, the Senior Class of 1955, present for your approval this edition of Lest We Forget. It is the sincere wish of the class that this yearbook will bring back those precious moments of importance and memories which you will cherish forever.

DEDICATION

The Senior Class of 1955, dedicates this edition of Lest We Forget to our parents. Without their guidance and encouragement, we probably would have fallen by the wayside. Words alone cannot express our thanks to our parents.

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Years at C.H.S. 1954-55.

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Years at C.H.S. 1954-55.

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Years at C.H.S. 1954-55.

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Years at C.H.S. 1954-55.

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Seniors

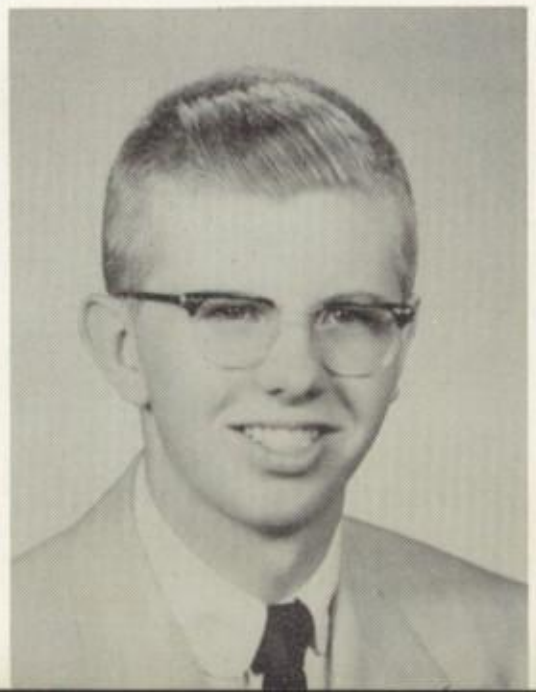
GORDON SASS
- Class Plays 3, 4
- Perry 1
- Shawnee 2
- Class Officer 3, 4
- Basketball 3
- Baseball 3, 4
- Track 3
- Price of Peace 4
- Vocal 3, 4

DON BAMBAUER
- Class Plays 2, 3, 4
- Student Council 2
- President 3
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Co-Captain 3, 4
- Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Track 2, 3, 4
- Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- Officer 3, 4
- Echo Staff 3, 4
- Annual Editor 4

HARVEY KISER
- Class Plays 2, 3, 4
- Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- Class Officer 2, 3, 4
- Student Council 1
- Track 2, 3, 4
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Vocal 1, 2, 3, 4
- Echo Editor 4
- Ass't Editor 3
- Annual Staff 4
- Minstrel 2
- Prince of Peace 2, 4

JERRY SNIDER
- Basketball Mgr. 2
- Junior Red Cross 4
- Play Manager 4

GRETCHEN WOLFE
- Class Plays 2, 3, 4
- Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4
- Band Officer 3, 4
- Prince of Peace 2, 4
- Majorette 1, 2, 3
- Drum Majorette 4
- Varsity Cheerleader 2
- Minstrel 2
- Ass't Annual Editor 4
- Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- Echo Staff 3, 4
- Basketball Queen 4
- B. H. A. Reporter 2
- Student Librarian 4
- Vocal 1, 2, 3, 4



JAMES ROSER
- Class Plays 2, 3, 4
- Student Council 4
- President 4
- Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- Vocal 3, 4
- Class Officer 1
- Track 3, 4
- Echo Staff 3
- Annual Staff 4
- Boys State 3
- Basketball Mgr. 2

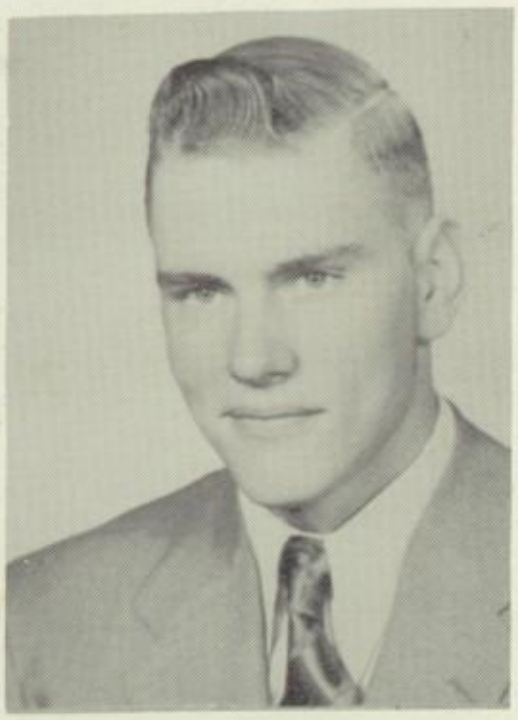
MARLENE MAYER
- Class Plays 2, 3, 4
- Shawnee 1
- Class Officer 2
- Vocal 2, 3, 4
- Echo Staff 3, 4
- Minstrel 2

DENNIS MOONEY
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Band 1
Vocal 1

DARREL CHAPMAN
Class Plays 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Echo Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4

JOAN BUTTERFIELD
Class Plays 2, 3, 4
Vocal 2, 3
Student Council 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Prince of Peace 3, 4
Student Librarian 4
Minstrel 2
Echo Staff 3, 4

JAMES TOLAND
Play Prompter 4
South 1, 2, 3



DONALD SMITH
Play Manager 4

KARIN PLAPP
Class Plays 2, 3, 4
Vocal 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, Officer 2
Prince of Peace 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 3
Student Council 2, 4
Vice-President 4
Echo Staff 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Minstrel 2
Girls State 3
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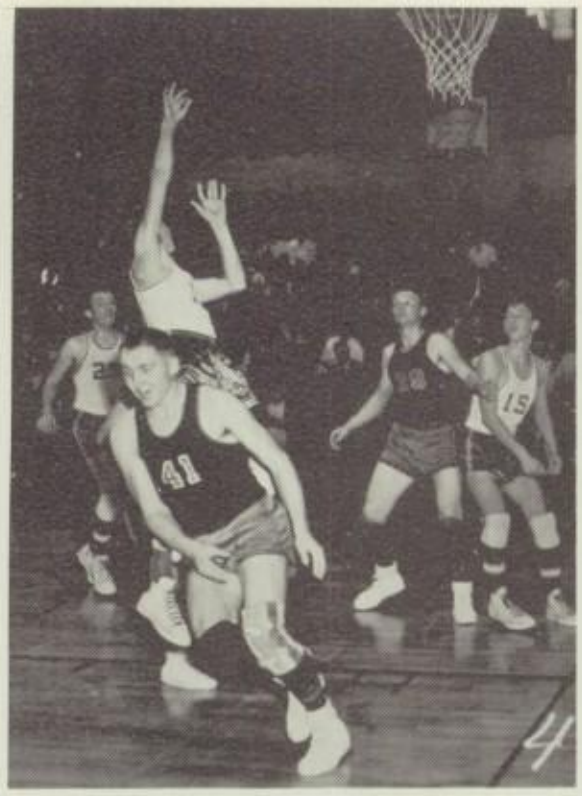

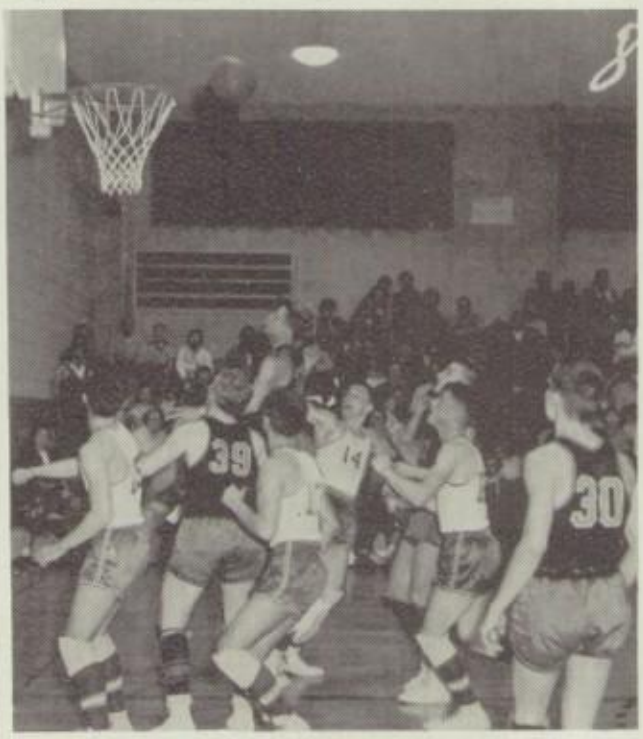

1. Sink it, Kenny.
2. Cut him off, Don.
3. Queen Gretchen.
4. Where's the ball.
5. Rebound, Harvey.
6. Blow that whistle!
7. Go! Fight! Win!
8. Is it good?
9. Down court, Kenny.
10. Go Denny.
11. Queen and court.
12. Band director.
13. Ron Stevely.

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CLASS PROPHECY

".....and so we welcome you to the 1965 reunion of Cridersville High School graduates." I tossed the letter on the desk, and walked to the tiny window, trying desperately to suppress the glow of excitement that surrounded and enveloped all in my attic apartment. The evening light was waning, but it was still bright enough to glimpse the cold frothiness of the rolling, thundering ocean below, lapping the New England rocks. The tears began dripping disconsolately down my nose, for my financial position was dire, indeed, not having sold a story in months. But I became hopeful, and a week later I was on the train, rumbling its way to Cridersville.

A flurry of excitement - Cridersville, grown to enormous proportions - the gym that was new in 1955 - that was my destination. So many faces - then I spied the former Marlene Mayer. In addition to being married, with two children, she also has reached the height of success in her field - private secretary to the president of the Westinghouse Corporation. She led me to more of my classmates - bachelor Don Smith, who now farms seven hundred acres and, as if that weren't enough, he manages to have dairy cattle and hogs on what he has named the "Smith Ranch." Several boys seem to have become successful farmers - such as Roger "Butch" Thompson, of the well-known Thompson Ranch; 1000 acres, 6 tractors, and his own dairy cattle. Roger has remained single, and so has Jerry Snider. Jerry has a 500 acre farm, and raises a few hogs and some beef cattle on the side. Just when I was about to draw a hasty conclusion that all farmers are bachelors, Jim Toland and Harvey Kiser stepped up. Jim farms 120 acres, owns his own machinery, is married and has 3 children. Harvey owns the Kiser Farm and is prominent in dairying. He has 75 milk-cows, and is also married with 3 children.

By now I wondered whether either of the other two feminine class-members had been successful. I discovered that Gretchen Wolfe is married with 3 children, and, in her own home in Piqua, is the town's leading beautician. In Joan Butterfield I found a kindred spirit - she writes too, for she is a reporter in a small midwestern town.

There were still several more of my classmates that I hadn't seen, then I caught a glimpse of them shaking hands with everyone. Darrel Chapman is a chemical engineer, building a rocket ship to the moon. He is married and has 2 children. Don Bambauer also is married, with 2 children, and is now a doctor in Los Angeles. Jim Roser, I found, is now a civil engineer, who, like Denny Mooney, is married and has two children. Denny is now Lima's foremost barber.

Jon Rigg has been out of the Navy for 2 years, and is now the Assistant Manager of the Ohio Theatre in Lima. Gordon Sass is the Principal of Shawnee Elementary School. Outstanding in education, he is a bachelor, owning his own home and automobile.

The rounds were made - there was nothing left to do but return home. So return I did, after a warm farewell, though my thoughts still lingered on the achievements of my classmates during that brilliant, but brief span of ten years.

Karin Plapp

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CLASS WILL

We, the Senior class of 1955, being unsound of mind and physically unfit, do hereby bequeath the following will and testament to our fellow inmates, of San Cridersville, hoping that it will make them happy and their later days easier.

I, DON BAMBAUER, do will and bequeath my foul shooting ability to Phil Wauben.

I, DARRELL CHAPMAN, do will and bequeath my number 23 to Bob Harshe.

I, MARLENE MAYER, do will and bequeath my home room seat to Cora Rosenbauer.

I, JON RIGG, do will and bequeath my driving ability to Dave Reese.

I, DONALD SMITH, do will and bequeath my undamaged Democracy book to Dave Reese.

I, ROGER THOMPSON, do will and bequeath my speech giving ability to Bill Hinegardner.

I, GRETCHEN WOLFE, do will and bequeath my position as Drum Majorette to Beverly Baumgardner.

I, GORDON SASS, do will and bequeath my curly hair to Herbert Plapp. A Toni works best Herb!

I, JOAN BUTTERFIELD, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with English teachers to anyone who wants it.

I, HARVEY KISER, do will and bequeath my track ability to Jack Winget.

I, DENNIS MOONEY, do will and bequeath my luck to any unlucky person who gets it.

I, JAMES ROSER, do will and bequeath my height to Jim Sproul.

I, JERRY SNIDER, do will and bequeath my shyness to Roger Lowry.

I, JAMES TOLAND, do will and bequeath my shortness to Charles "Budd" Bayliff.

I, KAREN PLAUPP, do will and bequeath my long unruly mop, to Pearl Armes.

We, the Senior class, do will and bequeath our Cell Block No. 4743267549812 to the Juniors.

To the Sophomores we do will and bequeath our ability to get out of as many classes as we can.

We, the Senior class, do will and bequeath our argumentine class meetings to the Freshman.

We, the Senior class, do will and bequeath our sincere hopes that the teachers will miss us in the future years.

Gordon Sass

ANNUAL STAFF

Left to Right:
Ass't. Bus. Mgr.
Jim Roser
Ass't. Editor
Gretchen Wolfe
Editor
Don Bambauer
Bus. Mgr.
Harvey Kiser
Art Editor
Karen Plaupp

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Row 1: Mr. Huff, Director; Harvey Kiser, Gretchen Wolfe, Joan Butterfield, Marlene Mayer, Karen Plapp, Gordon Sass, Jim Toland, Mr. Blauvelt, Director.

Row 2: Jon Rigg, Don Smith, Jim Roser, Jerry Snider, Darrel Chapman, Dennis Mooney, Don Banbauer.

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MAY 22, 1955 2:30 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

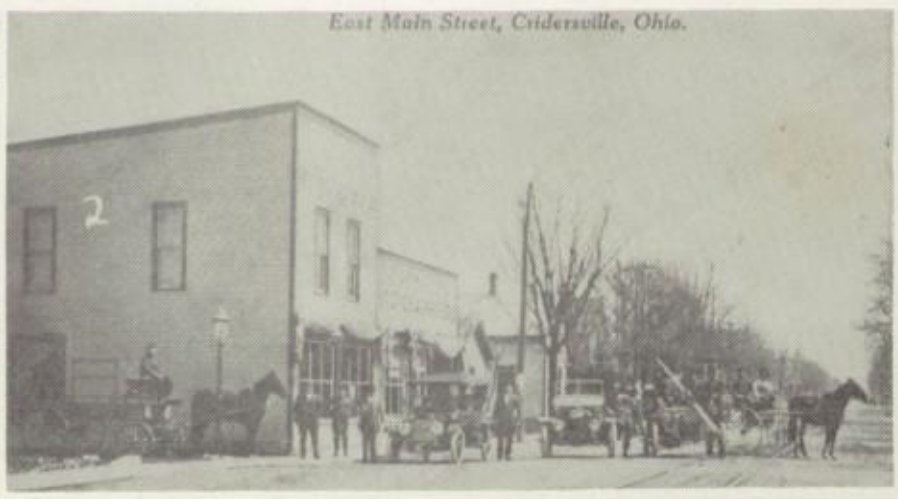
Prelude		Cletah Dudgeon and Pearl Armes
Processional	Graduates, Faculty, Speakers	"Fairest Lord Jesus"
Invocation		Rev. Mark Burden
Choral Response	High School Chorus	"Hear Our Prayer, Oh Lord"
Hymn		Congregation
Anthem		High School Chorus
Scripture		Rev. Burden
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Burden
Choral Response	High School Chorus	"Oh Lamb of God"
Anthem		High School Chorus
Sermon		Rev. Robert Kimes
Hymn		Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Kimes

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 22, 1955 8:00 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional	Band	"Pomp and Circumstance"
Invocation		Rev. J. J. Baumgartner
Music	Mrs. Ira Dupler, Director	High School Chorus
Presentation of 8th Grade		Prin. Mr. R. Leatherman
Presentation of 8th Grade Diplomas		Co. Supt. Mr. L. Schumaker
Salutatory		James Roser
Validictory		Harvey Kiser
Music	Senior Class	"Memories", "Forgotten"
Address		Dr. Ralph McDonald, Pres. B. G. S. U.
Presentation of the Class		Supt. V. C. Blauvelt
Presentation of Diplomas		Pres. of the Bd. of Ed., Mr. Joe Lowry
Benediction		Rev. George Long
Recessional	Band	"Pomp and Circumstance"



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Second Row: Mrs. Dupler, Terry Herbst, Ron Stevely, Gary Miner, Richard Keller, Harry Clay, Dick Numbers, Joe Rigg.
First Row: Nancy Wolfe, Beverly Baumgardner, Marlene Stevens, Cora Mae Rosenbauer, Carole Sue Huntwork.

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2nd Row: Mrs. Cumming, Norman Kirchner, Bill Hinegardner, Juny Beemer, Jack Winget, Danny Snider, Bill Schultze, Kenny Numbers, Dean Pierstorff, and Glenn Hasting.

1st Row: Cletah Dudgeon, Janet Bailey, Carol Thomas, Linda Miller, Martha Wolfe, Frances Graham, Doris Werling, Carol Werling, Shirley Lowry, and Sharon Corwin. Absent is Beverly Lowry.

FRESHMEN

3rd Row: Mr. Huff, Bill Sproul, Tom Mault, Jim Motter, Ronnie Blakeman, Herbert Plapp, Roger Lowry, Dale Hower, Jim Bayliff, and Fred Accord.

2nd Row: Caroline Baumgardner, Linda Metz, Pearl Armes, Saundra Harps, Betty Mault, Caroline Hower, Sandra Kiser, Kay Stevens, and Carol Friend.

1st Row: Jim Sproul, Larry Musser, and Dick Hinegardner.

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9. Aren't we sweet.
10. Wow!
11. How's the liver, Jim?
12. Hit him hard, Jim.
13. Which way am I going?

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Prettiest Girl	Beverly Baumgardner
Handsomest Boy	Don Bambauer
Most Popular Girl	Beverly Baumgardner
Most Popular Boy	Don Bambauer
Most Athletic Girl	Gretchen Wolfe
Most Athletic Boy	Don Bambauer
Girl Most Likely to Succeed ...	Karen Plapp
Boy Most Likely to Succeed ...	Harvey Kiser
Neatest Girl	Beverly Baumgardner
Neatest Boy	Jay Rohrbacher
Most Polite Girl	Pearl Armes
Most Polite Boys	Walter Armes, Don Bambauer
Typical Senior High Girl	Beverly Baumgardner
Typical Senior High Boy	Don Bambauer
Friendliest Girl	Pearl Armes
Friendliest Boy	Don Bambauer
Cutest Girl	Linda Metz
Most Cheerful Girls	Shirley Lowry, Beverly Baumgardner
Most Cheerful Boys	Bill Sproul, Jack Winget
Most Studious Girl	Frances Graham
Most Studious Boy	Walter Armes
Best Gum Chewer	Jack Winget
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2nd Row: Sue Lowry, Sharon Fast, Suellen Kollars, Barbara Johns, Susie Mertz, Nellie Clay, Janice Pohl, Sharon Motter, Karen Crow, and Judy Kohlrieser.

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3rd Row: Mrs. Howe, Philip Maurer, Ronnie Blazer, Barry Snider, Richard Shaw, Carolyn Fox, Sue Gossard, Erma Griffith, Emerson Burger, Gerald Garrett, Larry Leiberick, and Maurice Frazier.

2nd Row: Karen Davis, Patty Maurer, LaDonna Laman, Betty Black, Rita Stevely, Cathy Mitchell, Lois Werling, Kaetta Foltz, Rita Konst, Kathleen Mayer, Lois Accord, and Sharon Tully.

1st Row: Gary White, Don Hinegardner, Jack Garland, Stephen Myers, Gary Herbst, John Wiseley, Billy Stevens, Don Numbers, Douglas Fockler, and Tom Snyder.

Elementary

SIXTH GRADE

3rd Row: Mrs. Adelia Phillips, Alan Motter, Larry Stevens, Mike Mertz, Mike Herbst, Jerry Keller, James Gould, Richard Verbryke, Dennis Toland, Jerry Raines, and Grover Pierson.

2nd Row: Mary Clay, Barbara Mault, Karen Walther, Patty Snyder, Diana Emerick, Rose Henry, Shirley Tully, Carol Stepleton, Linda Freed, and Karen Sass.

1st Row: Darryl Kohlrieser, Ronald Blubaugh, Joe Kollars, Robert Black, and Ronny Garrett. Absent is Tommy Margraves.

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1st Row: Harold Accord, Tommy Kohlrieser, Donnie Reese, Frank Hux, Herbert Shaw, Bobby Gordon, Jimmy Herbst, and Arthur Dudgeon. Absent is Jimmy Gesler.

THIRD GRADE

3rd Row: Mrs. Wauben, John Gould, Dennis Kollars, Tommy Sproul, Rickey Emrick, Amy Schultze, Diana Jones, Sherry Blakeman, Robert Smith, Russell Holly, and Larry Wells.

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1st Row: Steven Mertz, Terry Rapp, David Conway, Jack Funk, Roy Archer, Preston Place, Dennis Bellman, and Jon White. Absent are Jimmy Verbryke, Vivian Hux, Linda Saddler, Patty Konst, and Mary Jo Margraves.

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40	56	Miller City	30	56	30	New Knoxville	17
61	60	Lima St. Johns	33	29	23	Wapak St. Joe	40
60	71	Gomer	34	31	24	Lima South	46
40	69	New Knoxville	28	38	49	Botkins	50
52	80	Botkins	42	29	73	New Hampshire	14
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58	54	Buckland	39	40	52	Buckland	22
59	72	New Bremen*	32	34	25	Waynesfield	18
50	70	Spencerville			36	Lima South	37
49	60	New Bremen				TOURNAMENT	
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48	45	Buckland*	36	28			
49	60	Anna	36	32			
60	62	Minster*	24	38			
63	65	Lima St. Johns	33	31			
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69	70	Beaverdam	64	61			
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59	54	New Bremen					
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

7 School Opened.
8 Books were passed out and lessons began.
9 Election of Class Officers.
13 Band practice begins - election of band officers.
17 School let out early.
24 First Echo was published.
25 Freshman Initiation.
27 Majorettes were selected.
28 Senior Play tryouts.

OCTOBER

4 Senior Play practice began.
7 Faculty Party.
8 Movie.
12 Band Boosters Play.
14 Junior Class Assembly.
15 Senior Pictures were taken.
18 Movie.
21-22 Senior Class Play.
25 Seniors selected invitations and name cards.
27 Band played at Wapakoneta Parade.
29 No School - Teachers Meeting.
30 Band played for Lions Club Party.

NOVEMBER

5 Practice game and M. Y. F. dance afterward.
6 P. T. A. Dinner.
9 Individual pictures taken - Seniors decided to have a printed annual.
11 No School.
12 First Basketball game. We played Jackson Center and lost 50-46.
15 No School. First day of hunting season.
16 Basketball game with New Bremen. We won 40-33.
17 Junior High played Buckland. We won 41-31.
18 Band Mothers served a dinner to the Grange.
19 Seniors collected advertisements for the annual. We played Miller City. They won 56-40.
23 We played Lima St. Johns. We won 61-60.
24 Eighth Grade Assembly - School dismissed early.
25-26 No School - Thanksgiving vacation.
30 We played Gomer. They won 71-60.

DECEMBER

4 We played New Knoxville. They won 69-40.
7 We played Botkins. They won 80-52.
9 Junior High played Buckland. We won 32-28.
10 Seventh Grade Assembly. We played Lima St. Rose. They won 83-45.
14 We played Buckland. We won 58-54.
15 Girls had a game with Minster. They won 40-8, and 12-6.
16 Junior High played New Knoxville. We won 30-17.
17 First League game. We played New Bremen. They won 72-59.
22 Had a speaker on Juvenile Delinquents.
23 Grade School Assembly and beginning of Christmas vacation.
27 Christmas Carnival. We played Spencerville. They won 70-50.
28 Cridersville played New Bremen. They won 60-49.

JANUARY

3 Back from our Christmas vacation.

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4	Movie. Prizes were awarded to magazine salesmen.
6	Junior High played New Knoxville. We won 28-23.
7	Senior Assembly. We played Waynesfield. They won 71-45.
10	Basketball Queen and attendants were chosen.
11	Junior High played Wapak St. Joe. They won 40-23. High School played St. Joe. We won 49-43.
12	Junior High played Lima South. They won 46-24.
13-14	Exams. An assembly program was presented by Patrick Henry. We played Buckland. We won 48-45.
17	Junior High played Botkins. They won 50-49.
18	We played Anna. They won 60-49.
19	Junior High played New Hampshire. We won 73-24.
21	Freshman Assembly. Basketball Queen Crowned. We played Minster. They won 62-60.
26	Junior High played United Local. We won 42-17. High School played Lima St. Johns. They won 65-63.
28	We played New Knoxville. We won 57-52.
29	Juniors had a Hobo Dance.

FEBRUARY

1	Annual pictures were taken.
2	Junior High played Buckland. We won 52-22.
4	We played Beaverdam. They won 70-69. Basketball team sponsored a dance.
8	Movie.
9	Junior High played Waynesfield. We won 37-36.
11	Annual Staff Assembly. Annual Sales began.
12	Senior Dance.
17	Junior High played Lima South. They won 37-36. We played New Knoxville in County Tournament. They won 55-34.
19	We played New Bremen in County Tournament. We won 59-54.
22	No School - Washington's Birthday.
24	Movie.
25	Echo Staff Assembly.
26	Junior High played Minster in County Tournament. We won 25-22.

MARCH

2	Seventh Grade played the Eighth Grade in Basketball. The Eighth Grade won 45-26.
3	Movie.
4-5	P. T. A. presented Black Face Capers.
11	No School - Teachers Meeting.
17	Movie. Benefit basketball game.
18	Basketball Banquet.
19	Freshman Dance.
24	Movie.
27	Band Concert.
31	Movie.

APRIL

1	Junior Class Play.
8-11	No School - Easter vacation.
15	Sophomore Class party.
28	Track meet at Kenton.

MAY

6	Junior-Senior Prom.
22	Baccalaureate and Commencement.
23-27	Senior Trip.
24-25	Exams.
26	No School.
27	Grade Cards. School out.